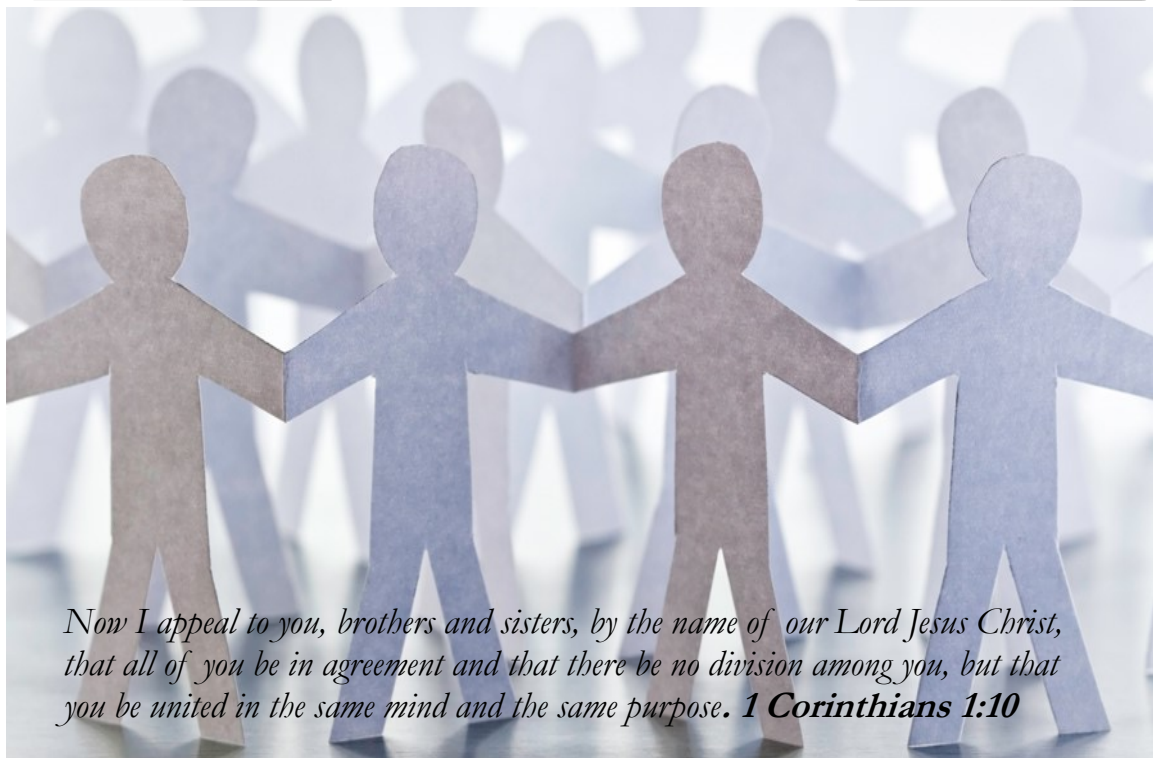




Sunday, January 22nd, 2023  
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



*Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no division among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 1 Corinthians 1:10*



## CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

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THE MISSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE:  
To Build Bridges by Growing with Christ, Uniting in Fellowship, and Serving Faithfully



**W**elcome! Whether you are with us today as a guest, a seeker, a member or a friend, we're glad you've joined us! It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessings for you.

**Welcome bags for children & His Little Hands** will resume at a later date.

**Fellowship Hour** - Stay a little longer or come a little earlier and join us in the Fellowship Hall between services to share time getting to know one another better, catching-up on the past week, or planning ahead.

**Sunday School classes/groups** for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others. Classes are held in the lower level rooms from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

**Altar flowers** Fresh flowers for the altar are available for dedication "in memory of" or "in honor of" on a weekly basis. Orders should be made and paid in full by Tuesday of each week for flowers on the following Sunday. Please contact Tom Duffy for more information.

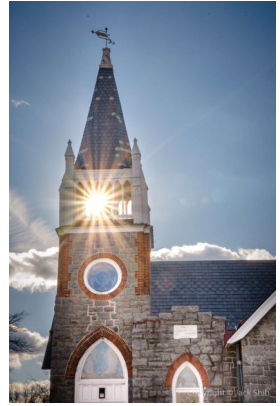


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<b>Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</b>		<b>Next Sunday: January 29th, 2023</b>	
9:00 am	<b>Acolyte</b>	Payden Lane	
	<b>Greeters</b>	John & Kay Redding	
	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Beth Ohline	Todd Harvey
11:00 am	<b>Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	Edna Wyatt Barbara Lort Joyce Stansfield	<i>Servants Needed</i>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		Barbara Lort	
<b>CCEA Food Delivery</b>		<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>	<i>Servants Needed (Sign-up in bell tower)</i>

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Estimated Last Week	107	Last Week	\$ 2,171.76
52-Week Average	107	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,683.00
+/- attendance	<b>0</b>	Weekly +/-	<b>↓ \$1,511.24</b>
		<b>2023 +/-</b>	<b>↓ \$1,188.79</b>

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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



*All Are Welcome to Greet One Another Informally*  
*(\*Please stand as able.)*

**GATHERING**

Afton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Sam

**PRELUDE**

Beth Ohline

As we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts let us meditate on these words from Psalm 27: 1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beth Ohline

The God of all creation calls us together this day.

**Let us join hearts and voices in praise!**

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

**Let us be united in truth, through the same Holy Spirit.**

We practice our faith in many different ways.

**Yet our calling is one, because Christ is undivided!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Beth Ohline

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be the Body of Christ, the work of reconciliation that reveals you to the world. As we gather today, forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION</i>	UMH # 545
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 3: 13-17 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18	Pew Bible pg. # 1089 Pew Bible pg. #1285
<b>*SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	Come Follow Me	Choir
<b>SERMON</b>	"Have the Same Mind"	Pastor Sam
<b>*RESPONSIVE HYMN</b>	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH # 398
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		Pastor Sam
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		UMH # 12
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Beth Ohline Holy God, as we present our tithes and offerings in worship, we know we come from a world that is tearing itself apart due to division. Even among your followers, we find ourselves shutting down and closing ourselves to those who don't think or act as we do. We need to be reminded that you desire unity and one mind from your children – not a church void of disagreement, but one where we work at listening in love more than working at speaking louder and winning the day. We dedicate not just our gifts but our minds to the work of your unifying love. In Christ, we pray. <b>Amen</b>	
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	UMH # 277
<b>*SENDING FORTH</b>		Pastor Sam
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>		

**JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



*(\*Please stand as able.)*

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
*Amazed*

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
*Amazing Grace*  
*Spirit Burn*

**THE MESSAGE**  
"HAVE THE SAME MIND"

**SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Lead Me to the Cross*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**  
*I'll Fly Away*

Jacob's Well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well....Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."  
John 4:6 & 10

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

*WINTER WEATHER ALERTS*

Should winter weather occur, we want to remind everyone that any announcements regarding worship cancellation or changes in events due to inclement weather will be posted in a timely manner on our website [www.chesapeakecityumc.com](http://www.chesapeakecityumc.com) and on our Facebook page.



**JANUARY MISSION:**



**NEXT DINNER:**  
**Tuesday, January 31st**  
**6:30 pm Fellowship Hall**

*Altar Flowers*

If you'd like to adorn our altar with fresh flowers "In honor" or "In memory" of your loved ones, you can find the sign up sheet in the bell tower.



The standard cost for florist-choice flowers is \$40.00. Additional or special flower selections are available for an additional cost.

Orders and payment are due on the Tuesday prior to your selected Sunday.

For more information, please contact Tom Duffy.

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Keep the Redner's receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Please remember to use your REDNER'S REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show "Save-a-Tape" total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.



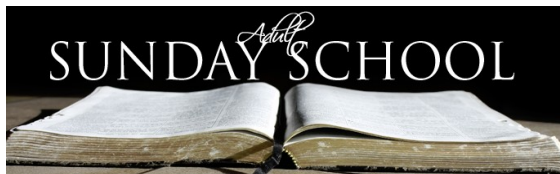
**We welcome submissions from young and old alike and encourage our church family to send in your poems, news, information on upcoming area-wide events, etc.**

Articles and submissions for the next edition of *The Bridge* are due to [newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com](mailto:newsletter@chesapeakecityumc.com) by  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2023**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

<i><b>Food Pantry Needs:</b></i>	<b>CCEA 1/18/2023</b>  <b>Items noted with the asterisk* are least donated and most needed.</b>
Bakery items*:	Pie shells
Breakfast Items:	Pancake mix and syrup
Personal care:	Shampoo and Conditioner, Laundry detergent, Toilet paper, cleaning supplies
<i><b>Care Boxes</b></i>	<p><b>We are always in need of TRAVEL SIZE personal care products: shampoos, bath soaps, deodorants, Q-tips, band aids, toothpaste, aspirins, Kleenex, etc....</b></p> <p><b>Single serve cereals (hot and/or cold), Single serve soup cups or noodle cups &amp; Sugar free single serve snacks, Fruit and/or snack cups &amp; Fruit juice boxes</b></p> <p><b>Please be sure to mark your donations for Care Boxes.</b></p>
<i><b>Ministry Moment:</b></i> Founders Scholarship	The Founders Scholarship is in need of funds. Please consider donating either through your church or to CCEA, PO Box 244, 21915
<i><b>Clothing &amp; Home Pantry</b></i> We are only accepting Winter Clothes.  Please donate clothing that is clean and in good condition.	<p>The Clothing &amp; Home Pantry needs the following items: Many of these items are sought after weekly by our clients</p> <p><b>Please limit drop off to 2 bags a person and donate items in good condition.</b></p> <p>Twin Sheets, Queen Blankets, <b>Blankets all sizes*</b> Pots and Pans, Sets of Dishes, Can Openers and Silverware. <b>Winter Clothes for men, children and teens- all sizes*</b> <b>Hand Towels and Bath Towels that are in good condition</b></p>
<i><b>Upcoming Events:</b></i>	Spaghetti Dinner at VFW Jan 21, 2023 from 4:00pm-7:00pm
<i><b>News Notes</b></i>	<p><i>The</i> CCEA, on behalf of Delmarva, is offering free energy saving light bulbs to anyone in the community that is in need of lightbulbs or looking to lower their energy cost. Please visit the complex during operating hours to grab yours. Availability while supplies last. First come, first serve.</p>





**Sundays at 10:15am  
Downstairs at Trinity!**

If you have any questions,  
please contact Marian Harvey at  
[mariantoddharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantoddharvey@gmail.com)

**Come along with us on our faith journey!**



**Sundays 10:15 am**

**Downstairs at Trinity**

For more information, contact

Lisa Malin at: [lmalin68@gmail.com](mailto:lmalin68@gmail.com)



## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

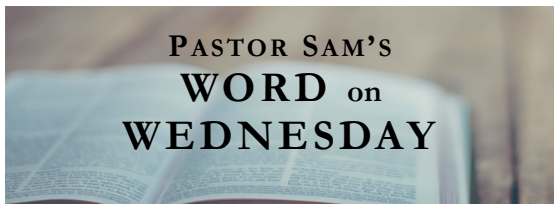
**STAY A LITTLE LATER OR  
ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY**  
and join us in the Fellowship

Hall between services to share time  
getting to know one another better,  
catching-up on the past week,  
planning ahead, or just chatting!



**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP: CCUMC & ELKTON UMC  
POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2023**

If you have any questions, please contact  
Barbara Dean at 410-708-2410



**Wednesday Evenings  
6:00 pm**

Videos will be posted on our Facebook  
page each Wednesday evening by 6 pm.  
Resuming February

For more information, contact Pastor Sam.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
with Barbara Dean  
Led by Paula Lutz



**Mondays - 10:30 am to 12 pm  
In the home of Barbara Dean**

Please contact Barbara Dean  
if interested in attending: 410-708-2410  
Starting February 13 "The story of Ruth"  
a 6 week study



**WILL RESUME  
TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM  
IN FEBRUARY**

HOSTED IN THE HOME OF MARY MEADOWS.



**Thursday Evenings - 6:00 pm  
Trinity - Fellowship Hall  
Will Resume  
February**



# LOOKING AHEAD

## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

### **SUNDAY - JANUARY 22 ND, 2023**

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE .....SANCTUARY  
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.....DOWNSTAIRS  
10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR .....FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:00AM JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP SERVICE .....SANCTUARY

### **MONDAY - JANUARY 23 RD, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **TUESDAY -JANUARY 24 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 25 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **THURSDAY - JANUARY 26 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **FRIDAY - JANUARY 27 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

### **SATURDAY - JANUARY 28 TH, 2023**

*No EVENT*

## ***COMING UP NEXT WEEK:***

### **SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 2023**

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE .....SANCTUARY  
10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES..... DOWNSTAIRS  
10:15AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR ..... FELLOWSHIP HALL  
11:00AM JACOB'S WELL WORSHIP SERVICE ..... SANCTUARY

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm**

**Pastor Sam will be in the office  
and community this week.**

**Fridays are Pastor Sam's sabbath days,  
but please call with any emergency.**

**Contact Pastor Sam directly:  
(302) 448-0367 or via email to:  
[PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com](mailto:PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com)**



## **YOU CAN HAVE NEW & ABUNDANT LIFE!**

Jesus said, "*The time has come. . .The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!*" (Mark 1:15 NIV)

And again, "*I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.*" (John 10:10)

That includes you!

As recorded in John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*"

To have that abundant and eternal life simply, "Repent" or "turn" to God and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. You can do this in your heart by asking God's forgiveness of your sins (thoughts and actions which separate you from God's love and holiness).

A suggested prayer is: "Dear Jesus, forgive my sins and come into my heart. I receive you as my Savior and Lord." If you have said such a prayer, you are encouraged to join in further fellowship and learning as a follower of Jesus. Speak with Pastor Sam or others for more ways to connect.